

October 20, 1966

## Albert P. Oxton

Albert P. Oxton, 83, rural Andover, died Friday morning, Oct. 14 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen where he had been taken the day before. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 in the Andover Methodist church with Rev. James Vos officiating. Burial was in the Andover cemetery.

Mrs. James Vos was soloist and Mrs. James McKane Sr., organist. Pall bearers were Ivan Morehouse, Bert Raap, Clarence Hannon, Anton Schwab, Edward Hayenga and Guy Dokter. Harvey Hannon and Archie Morehouse were ushers.

Albert Perry Oxton was born June 27, 1883 on a farm near Groton. He married Miriam Young on Nov. 30, 1904 and they established their home on a farm near Andover. They farmed and bred Shorthorn cattle for 62 years. They retired in 1960 but continued to live on the farm.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Bruce of Hayfield; Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Dora) Hyde, Aberdeen; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. All his grandchildren were present for the funeral. Two sisters, one brother, two sons and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Relatives and friends from a distance to attend the services were Messrs. and Mesdames John Hyde, Aberdeen; Bruce Oxton, Hayfield, Minn.; John Franzen and Mr. Robert Franzen, Portland, Ore.; James Franzen and family, Morebridge, Bonnie and Penny Oxton, Minneapolis; Mrs. Harvey Oxton, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. Ed Seblon and Ethel Kracuse, all of Wauabay, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sinclair, Ipswich; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mallett of Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Mallett, Mrs. Gladys Stotler, Mrs. Luther Benson and Mrs. Scott Bingham of Groton.